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For: **OPTICAL ELEMENT, AS WELL AS POLARIZED-LIGHT-EMITTING SURFACE  
LIGHT SOURCE AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of the documents is attached.

Documents AC though AR are discussed in the specification of the present application.

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